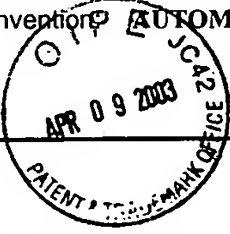


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Invention: **AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 18, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse. Please cancel claim 19. ✓

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